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# PROVIDE EMERGENCY HOSPITALS IN INFLUENZA FIGHT ASSUME NO MORE BURDENS FOR EUROPE, URGES GLASS WOULD OUST DRY DEPARTMENT WITH STATE POLICE

# **BILL IS INTRODUCED** IN BOTH BRANCHES

Measure Gives Head of Proposed Department Powers of Prohibition Commissioner.

PROPOSES FORCE OF 25 MEN

Constabulary Would Be Used to Enforce Criminal Law in

Creation of a department of State olice is provided for in a bill intro-uced in both branches of the General ssembly yesterday. The department n both branches of the General ly yesterday. The department composed of twenty-five mem-ho are to be appointed by the commissioner of Police, who is to be chosen by the General

shall direct.

City Lines Not Regarded.

In performance of the duties assigned to them all members of the State police department shall at all times and all places within the Commonwealth have all the powers, authority, protection and privileges which are by law granted to any sheriff, constable, police officer or other person whose duties they are required to perform without any limitation by reason of city, county, town or district lines.

trict lines.

The deputy police commissioner, who is to be appointed by the State volice commissioner together with all the enlisted men of the department, chall be subject to the performance of field duty and any other work incident to the department at the command of the State police commissioner.

The State police commissioner shal be elected by a vote of both branches of the General Assembly, to hold office for a term of four years. The confinissioner shall appoint his deputy, to be known as lieutenant of police, and all other members of the force.

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Requirements to Be Met.

No man shall be eligible to appoint ment as deputy police commissioner, or a member of the regularly enlisted personnel of the department, unless to is a citizen of Virginia, of good moral character, civil demeanor, good intelligence, sound constitution, able-bodied, able to ride horseback and drid, an automobile, have had at least a common school education, and is over twenty-one and less than forty years of age.

Europe Owes Uncle Sam \$325,000,000 Interest

IBy Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20—Accrued interest on loans to European countries totals approximately \$325,600,000, according to a table submitted today to the House Ways and Means Committee by the Treasury Department, which plans to defer collection for a few years, pending reconstruction.

Great Britain owes the most interest, the total on loans to that country being \$144,440,837.

Interest owed by other countries is: France, \$94,021,749; Italy, \$54,256,589; Rossin, \$16,832,662; Beigium, \$11,465,278; Czecho-Slovakin, \$1,667,083; Sephia, \$917,290, and Roumania, \$609,873. [By Associated Press.]

## PEOPLE MAY PICK JUDGES

BILL OFFERED IN HOUSE FOR ELECTION AT POLLS

a choice.

Delegates Backed Surgeant.

W. H. Sargeant, Jr., was nominated to the bench upon recommendation of Delegates Cherry and Dodson, of Norfolk, who bespoke for their candidate the votes of their colleagues in the House on the ground of parliamentary courtesy.

Senator Deal, of Norfolk, stated that he came to the caucus uncommit-

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At least six of the enlisted personnel of the department shall be trained and experienced in the detection and prevention of crime and the arrest of criminals, and capable of doing detective duty of a high order.

Members of the department shall be uniformed, the uniform to be prescribed by the State police commissioner (Continued on Second Page.)

Alleged Draft Evader's Case is Postponed Pending Mental Examination.

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# HOLDS MONEY PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED BY WORK

Upon Proposed International Conference.

OBJECTS TO EUROPEAN POLICY NAVAL BASE IS OVERLOOKED

Asserts Failure to Ship Gold and Inequality in Taxation Causes for Present Financial Troubles of Old

States Treasury does not look with favor upon certain features of the

Solve Problem by Activity.

National Association of Merchant Tailors Adopt Resolutions as Convention Ends.

ATLANTIC CITY. N. J., Jan. 29.—
Resolutions in favor of the open shop were adopted at the closing session of the annual convention of the National Association of Merchant Tailors here today. It was decided to raise a fund of \$500.000 at once for the purpose of "freeing the industry from the dictates of labor unions."

No Street Cars Move in Vicksburg VICKSBURG, MISS, Jan. 29.—No street cars were operated here today. The conductors and motormen did not report for work and the company made The conductors and motormen did not nounced ton report for work and the company made local mana no attempt to move a car out of the Governor's barn.

# CONGRESSMEN TO PROBE NORFOLK'S WATER SUPPLY

Expenditure of \$7,000,000 After Signing of Armistice.

Peninsula Towns Decide to Provide Independent Systems and Government Balks on Spending More Money on Camp Sites.

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U. S. AVIATORS IN MEXICO

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MONTGOMERY, ALA, Jan. 29.—
Lavender's Lord, five-year-old Shorthorn bull, sold in 1918 by President Woodrow Wilson, to a syndicate of Alabamians for \$10,000 at a Red Cross sale, held in Birmingham, will head a herd of this type of cattle to be developed in Jefferson County by Robert Jemison, traction magnate of that city.

Mr. Jemison purchased the animal for \$10,000 here today at an auction of Shorthorn cattle, conducted under the auspices of the Southern Cattle, men's Association, when twenty-eight other bulls, cows and caives were sold for a total of \$11,065.

Close Coolidge Hendquarters.

IPV Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Coolidge headquarters here will be closed "in deference to Mr. Coolidge's attitude regarding a contest for delegates to the national convention." it was announced tonight by James B. Reynolds, local manager for the Massachusetts Governor's boom for the Republican nomination.

### Report Shows Prices of Principal Foods Soared From 50 to 200 Per Cent

Taking the year 1913 as the normal year for busing comparative prices, the bureau shows that by December, 1919, retail prices of meats had advanced from 50 to 80 per cent over the average for 1913, Bacon and ham led in meat prices with increases of 86 per cent each, and pork chops stood second highest, with an advance of 81 per cent, Butter rose 104 per cent, eggs 104 per cent, hens 84 per cent and lard 124 per cent.

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RAILROAD MEN WILL HAVE

PAY CUT, LEADER STATES

per cent and potatoes 153 per cent; coffee, tea and sugar showed advances of 64, 27 and 164 per cent, respectively. Cheese went up 166 per cent and milk S8 per cent.

Wholesale clothing prices, according to the bureau's figures, showed an increase of 235 per cent last December over the 1913 levels, and house furnishings went up 203 per cent. An advance of 134 per cent in food as a commodity was shown while farm products rose 144 per cent. Lumber and building materials climbed 153 per cent in the six years, while the average price of all the commudities tabulated rose 138 per cent. Average increases of 3 per cent. Average increases of 3 per cent in wholesale prices were shown in comparative figures of December and November. Parm products remained the same, food went up 5 per cent, clothing 3 per cent, fuel and lighting and household furnishings 1 per cent cent.

SENATORS ASK DANIELS TO SUBMIT INFORMATION

President of Union Says Step Is to Be Taken on Return of Lines to Private Ownership.

WAGE REDUCTION PLANNED TO PROBE SIMS CHARGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Direct charges that "certain railroads" were planning to reduce wages as soon as the roads were returned to private ownership, were made by Timothy Shea, acting president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, speaking at the twentieth annual meeting of the National Civic Association here today.

Mr. Shea denounced the Cummins bill, now before the Senate, and joined with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in an attack on compulsory arbitration.

should have visited the national capital.

Mrs. Martin P. Glynn, wife of the former Governor of New York State, today was rejoicing in having found an honest man. She dropped a \$1,690 brooch in front of a theater last night, and advertised the loss this afternoon. A few hours later the brooch had been returned to her at the hotel. The finder refused to give his name and identified himself as a "poor inventor," and despite the qualification, he steadfastly refused to accept the liberal reward which Mrs. Glynn insisted in vain that he take.

### PAYS PENALTY FOR CRIME

Gordon Faweett Hamby Dies in New York Prison for Killing Bank Officers.

OSSINING, N. Y. Jan. 23.—Gordon Fawcett Hamby was pronounced dead at 11:13 octock tonight, shortly after he had entered the death chamber.

The youthful murderer paid the penalty with his life for killing two officers of the East Brooklyn Savings Bank on December 13, 1918, when he and another man robbed the bank.

Hamby, awaiting death tonight, appeared entirely cheerful, cracking an occasional joke with a guard of the death watch and nibbling with evident satisfaction upon bonbons from a large box sent him by some synepathizer.

### LOSES \$700,000 INSURANCE

Wealthy New York Off Operator, "Flu" Victim, Dies Before Paying.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Influenza not only caused the death of Richmond Levering, wealthy oil operator, at his home here early today, but deprived his estate of \$700,000 insurance because of his failure to sign and pay premiums on policies for that amount, which he had contracted for before the was stricken.

## RED TERROR CRIMINALS FOR REIGN OF MURDER

Twenty-Seven Bolshevists Pay Penalty for Putting 600 Persons to Death.

Public Looks On.

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### WOMAN WITHDRAWS WHEN HER HUSBAND ENTERS RACE

Mrs. Peterson, Candidate for Alderman in Chicago, Admits He Is Better Man.

CHICAGO. Jan. 29.—Mrs. John S. Peterson withdrew as a candidate for Alderman today when her husband entered the race as nor openent. She at mitted she believed a man was better fitted to the duties of Councilman than a woman.

"I really believe a man can do more good in the City Council than a woman, if he is the right kind of man," she said. "Mr. Peterson is the right kind and, therefore, I withdrew in his favor." Mrs. Peterson is the mother of six children. She has been active in public lite and is prevident of the Norwegian Wemen's Federation.

### SOVIETS ARE CONCILIATORY

Moscow Regime Addresses Friendly Invitation to Poland to Settle Disputes.

Disputes.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A wireless dispatch received from Moscow says a declaration signed by Premier Lenine, Foreign Minister Tchitcherin and Minister of War Trotzky, addressed to the Polish government on behalf of the council of the people's commissivies, invites a friendly settlement of all disputes and questions outstanding between Poland and Soviet Russia.

Church to Raise 35 Millions.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 29.—
The campaign committee of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will recommend to the General Assembly at its meeting in May that a movement be started to raise \$35,000,000 for church purposes in the home and foreign fields, this decision being reached at a meeting of the committee held in this city today.

# TO RICHMOND LIST

Plans Made to Take Over Dooley and Colored Hospitals.

**NEW RULES OPERATIVE TODAY** 

Urgent Appeal Is Made to Have General Public Obey Regulations.

With 464 new cases of influenza reand the new colored hospital at Thirency buildings for influenza patients. The buildings for influenza patients. The buildings are not yet complete, but are being lighted and heated, and can be equipped at short notice.

There are now 1,597 cases of influenza in Richmond, and with the one additional death yesterday, makes a total of six deaths for the month.

All hospitals in Richmond are filled to capacity, there being no space available for influenza patients, which require isolation from other patients, and a temporary hospital for colored patients was established yesterday at Fourth and Clay Streets, and will be under the direction of Dr. William A flugines, a colored physician.

Change Theater Hours.

Director of Public Welfare Levy yesterday granted the request of a committee of moving-picture exhibitors for a change in the theater hours, which now permits them to open from 10:39 to 1 o'clock; from 2 to 6:15, and from 7 until closing time. During the intermiscion hours the theaters will be thoroughly ventilated, and reheated for the next performance. Instructions to ushers of all theaters relative to those persons who have colds and cough while in the theater will be rigidly enforced. Each patron will be informed of the danger, and if the patron persists in coughing while in ency buildings for influenza patients

frug stores, banks, trust companies, national. State and municipal officers and employees are exempt from the

Class 1, which includes all manufacturers and repair shops, street railway, automobile and machine shops observe the following hours:

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